

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A color-correcting system comprising:

an input unit that receives image data;

a controller storing output-correcting value, for correcting the image data received by

the input unit by using the output-correcting values; and

an output unit that prints an image on the basis of the corrected image data obtained

by correcting the image data by the controller,

wherein:

the controller has test image data including reference color development characteristic information, the input unit reads the test image printed on the basis of the test image data by the output unit, and

the controller calculates output-correcting values on the basis of the difference between the color development characteristic information included in the test image data read by the input unit and sent through a line from the input unit to the controller and the reference color development characteristic information sent through the same line as that of the test image data from the input unit to the controller, and

the controller stores a plurality of sets of output-correcting values and selects an appropriate set of output-correcting values in accordance with printing conditions.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The color-correcting system according to claim 3, wherein

the controller changes the output-correcting values in accordance with printing conditions.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The color-correcting system according to claim 3, wherein the output unit is a sublimation dye transfer printer.

8-17. (Canceled)

18. (New) The color-correcting system according to claim 3, wherein the output-correcting values can be stored in the controller whenever necessary as time passes.